

# THE NEW NORTH.

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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

TERMS—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

## What Kind of Goods and Prices

## Our Great May Sale

### BRINGS FORTH.

#### A SHORT SILK STORY,

but a profitable one. It is only a few hundred yards of handsome, stylish silks, such as you have been admiring for the past few weeks, are going at prices that ought to take away every yard of them. Here we quote past and present values:

\$1.00 yd. silks, May sale prices,	50 cents.
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#### Bring Your Samples and we will do the rest.

We are in business to sell to you goods of high quality for less money than any other store in this great May sale. It often pays to find out what we can do before you decide. Now if you are buying dress goods these items ought to be particularly interesting—compare them with others.

50 in. black Jacquard mohair	25 cent quality for 25 cents.
50 in. black plain mohair	25 cent quality for 25 cents.
40 in. black Jacquard mohair	25 cent quality for 25 cents.

#### ABOUT SHIRT WAISTS.

No need telling you how much comfort there is in these cool common-sense garments. You are more interested in knowing that we show the prettiest shirt waists at the least prices. By-the-way, we might add that there are shirt waists here so good, and priced so little in our May sale, that we cannot get any more like them when present stocks are exhausted, which will be very soon.

50 cent shirt waists	25 cents.
60 " " "	43 " "
70 " " "	60 " "
80 " " "	65 " "
\$1.00 shirt waists	50 cents.

#### Not capes simply, but stylish capes.

The great difference in buying is that of getting what the trade will be pleased with and what they will be dissatisfied with after they have used it a while. Particularly is this true of wraps. Capes are certainly the thing this season. We have about twelve or fifteen of the most stylish and expensive ones left and they are going to be sold at prices this week that will make them go quick. May prices will move them.

## CHAS. E. CRUSOE & Co.

Fancy Lemons, 15 cents a dozen at Keeble's Bakery.

Beers & Co. are in the swim because they under-sell.

Trojan Shirt Waists are the best made. Buy them at Gray's.

Beers & Co. are the pioneers in low prices. They always save you money.

Boys' clothing is very cheap at Beers & Co.'s Chicago Clothing Store.

The Chicago Clothing Store sells shoes cheaper than any other store in the city.

Good Bananas, 12 cents a dozen, large size Bananas 15 cents a dozen at Keeble's.

Go to Beers & Co.'s Chicago Clothing Store for bargains. They under-sell all competition.

Look over the new spring goods at Gray's before purchasing. Money saved by doing so.

Another lot of fresh Eggs and dairy Butter just received at Keeble's. Quality guaranteed.

If you intend buying a carpet it will be to your advantage to get prices at Gray's before buying.

Don't pay \$50 to \$60 for a sewing machine when you can buy them at Gray's for \$22.50 and \$25.

Beers & Co.'s Chicago Clothing Store leads them all. They advertise to do this and what's better they do it.

The finest line of mens' and boys' suits ever shown in the city are now on sale at Beers & Co.'s Chicago Clothing Store.

You can buy an extra fine hat at the Cash Department Store for \$2.00. Other houses start their prices on the same hat at \$2.50 and take up according to the customer.

Your money back if you want it. Do you think for a minute that if our clothing for men and boys was not better in quality and lower in price than that offered elsewhere that we would make such guarantees and stand by them with the money? Our statements are bold facts and we will back each and every one with your money back if you want it.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

A lawn tennis club is being organized here.

John Collins is confined to his rooms with lung trouble this week.

Save money on carpets by buying them at Gray's.

Beers & Co. do not do as much blowing about their business as some other merchants but their prices talk to customers the loudest of any store in the city.

Muscle bath charms, but price, especially such a low price as you can get at the Cash Department Store, hath greater charms from a commercial standpoint.

Beers & Co. fear no competition because they force other merchants to trail behind them in giving their customers protection in the matter of lowest prices and good values.

Trout bite better if you have on one of the Cash Department Store fine Egyptian Sweaters and you will feel much fresher after a long hard tramp than as though you had worn your old heavy coat. The price of these sweaters is 49 cents and if you don't get your money's worth return them and get 49 cents, the price of each.

"Mrs. Sanderson is a talented woman. She masters all she undertakes, and her rich voice, her graceful gesture, and her sympathetic interpretation of all she reads, are sure to captivate her audience."—C. W. Emerson, Pres. Emerson College of Oratory. At Congregational church, Friday evening, May 15.

Miss Cora Treadwell wishes to announce to the ladies of Rhineland and vicinity, that she has purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. Perry, and will continue the business at the old location. She has secured the services of a thoroughly competent and stylish milliner, and all orders will be filled promptly. She invites the ladies to call and inspect goods and get prices.

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If you are looking for poor goods at high prices, poor goods at low prices or good goods at high prices we cannot help you out. But if you are looking for good goods at low prices we are the people you are looking for.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Game Warden Martin was in our city Tuesday.

L. J. Billings was in Milwaukee the first of the week.

Geo. O'Connor, of Eagle River, was in the city last Saturday.

Will Ashton, Jr. is night operator at the Northwestern depot.

J. O. Moen, of Wausau, called at the New North office Monday.

Orrin Smally, of New London, was here the first of the week on business.

R. Otto, of State Line, transacted business in Rhineland last Saturday.

Carl Christofferson went to St. Paul Tuesday for a week's visit with friends.

Everything went Republican in St. Paul, except two aldermen. Doran was elected mayor by 200 plurality.

Mr. F. D. Orr, of West Superior, was in the city Tuesday, in the interest of an extensive dynamite plant at that place.

It tickles the Chicago Clothing Store people to see the weak imitators of their bargains to customers trying to follow them. Beers & Co. always lead.

Little Webb Brown, son of Anderson Brown, received a handsome white Shetland pony from the southern part of the state last week. It is a beauty and was sent here by express.

There is nothing loud or boisterous in the Cash Department Store Fine All Wool suits at \$7.00 for men, but there is a lowness in price and highness in quality that no one cares to meet.

"Mrs. Sanderson's reading was a great success. It was a literary treat. We hope to see her again."—Evening Wisconsin, February, 1896. At the Congregational church, Friday evening, May 15.

The Lewis Hardware Co. have just put in the finest assortment of carriages ever brought to the city. If you need anything in the carriage or wagon line you should call on them before purchasing, as they are cheap.

To the ladies: The Dry Goods buyer for the Cash Department Store is now in our great market center securing for you the cream of bargains there offered. These many rare bargains will be offered to you in a few days at prices that will astonish you.

There will be a meeting of the Oneida County Agricultural Society Friday evening at the council rooms. Everyone that is interested in seeing Oneida county's first fair success should turn out to the meeting, as the dates should be set and the premium list made out.

If you are in a hurry for goods and wish to buy them just as cheap as your neighbors go to the Cash Department Store. There you do not have to wait for special spring, snap, cost, overloaded or any other kind of sales to get good goods and get them at the lowest of low prices.

A party of fishermen consisting of J. J. Beardon, E. M. Kemp and Giles Coon were at State Line the first of the week, where they gathered in about eighty pounds of lake trout that were good to look at. It is not often that as fine a lot of fish are brought in and admirers were legion.

The quality of shoes never change by simply marking the price up or down. The Cash Department Store \$5.00 shoe for men is worth \$5.00 of any man's money. We never had the nerve to mark it \$5.00 than have a flash sale and offer it to an intelligent public at \$3.50.

Mrs. Harriet Colborn Sanderson will give a dramatic reading and recital at the Congregational church Friday evening, May 15. The entertainment is under the auspices of the "Monday Club" and will furnish a rare treat to young and old. Her selections will be taken from standard authors, latter day singers and clever story tellers, including Shakespeare, Browning, Tennyson, Dickens, Lowell, Riley, Colton, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, etc. Admission 25 cents.

We don't meet prices in our dry goods department (or any other line for that matter.) We make the prices and let the other fellows do the meeting act. We've been in the lead all along and our growing business warrants the assertion that we shall stay.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Sheriff Smith is in Oshkosh on business today.

St. Augustines Guild will meet with Mrs. Fuller Wednesday, May 13.

Prof. Allen left for Merrill Wednesday for a brief visit with friends.

Frank Lambert has accepted the position of delivering express for the Western Express Co.

T. B. McIndoe, G. H. Clark, Harry Ashton and Prescott Calkins were at Parish after trout Tuesday.

W. E. Brown was at Merrill yesterday to attend the meeting of the Valley Lumbermen's Association.

Mrs. E. C. Vessey left last night for Pennsylvania, where she will spend a few months visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ella Rice leaves for Wautoma today where she will visit with friends and relatives for two weeks.

Wm. Averill leaves Monday for Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position with a big mill firm, sorting logs.

Marquardt, the cigar man, is distributing a handsome souvenir to his patrons this week. It is in the form of an attractive advertisement.

An Indiana man has been asleep four years, only opening his eyes at meal times. There are lots of other Hoosiers who manifest but little enthusiasm except at meal times.—St. Paul Globe.

The new school board met Monday night, and as John Barnes was out of town and had no chance to kick, elected him president of the board. Mrs. W. C. Ogden was elected vice-president.

The "Passion Play at Oberammergau" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Father Cleary, of Green Bay, under the auspices of the Catholic ladies, some time in the near future.

"At the Remeny Concert, (Monona Lake Assembly) the readings by Mrs. Sanderson were given with strength and cleverness, and were very effective. The audience evidenced their appreciation by rapt attention and generous applause."—Madison Democrat, July, 1895.

The future can only be judged by the past. Some merchants are continually telling about what they are going to do. The Cash Department Store is doing at present just as they have been doing in the past; that is selling all goods in their line cheaper than any other merchant in Northern Wisconsin. Comparison of goods and prices will prove this statement to you any day.

Rev. J. H. Chandler delivered the second of his series of lectures on "Paul, the Apostle" last Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The music for this service was of an exceptionally high order. Prof. Hayner, of Chicago, assisted by Messrs. Allen, Marks and W. K. Chandler, of this city, rendered selections which were highly enjoyed by the congregation.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent literary man and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him." For sale at Palace Drug Store.

A spark from the burner at the Geo. E. Wood mill at Woodborn, last Sunday afternoon, came near causing a most disastrous fire at that little burg, one which would have wiped the town off the map had it not been gotten under control.

The spark set fire to a big slab pile lying near the mill and it soon became a raging mass of flame, which threatened to communicate with the lumber piles and buildings adjacent. Help from here was telegraphed for and the call was promptly responded to. The "Soo" company furnished transportation and hose and men were sent there immediately. After hard work on the part of the men the flames were extinguished, and owing to the prompt work but little real damage was done.

Bells—Scintillating, shimmering, sparkling like a sunbeam from the glowing west, and the summer girl of '96 will find no prettier collection than our designs.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Pelican Boom Company's tug boat caught fire in some unaccountable manner Wednesday night and before the blaze could be extinguished, considerable damage was done. It is being repaired and will soon be ready for business again.

People do not trade at the Cash Department Store because its proprietors are law abiding citizens, non-politicians, good fellows or anything of the kind, they trade there simply because they can get better goods for less money than at any other place in Northern Wisconsin.

Wisconsin's semi-centennial celebration has taken on a definite shape. The committee of 100 has appointed an executive committee of nineteen and these nineteen men will organize a stock company which will have charge of all the affairs of the Exposition. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be raised to promote the enterprise, and it is intended to make it the greatest exposition ever held in the west, excepting only the World's fair. John Barnes, of this city, was chosen as the Ninth District member of the Executive committee.

#### A Musical Treat.

The choir concert at the Union church last Tuesday night was one of the very best musical entertainments ever given in the city. The program opened with a piano number by Miss Chambers, which was well rendered. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler and W. K. Chandler then sang a trio entitled "The Hunter's Farewell." It was a handsome selection and received much applause. Mr. S. H. Hayner followed with a viola solo by Wittman which was finely executed and well received by the audience. W. K. Chandler sang two selections, an aria by Mozart and "Two Grenadiers" by Schumann. In his usual vein, both of which were enjoyable. Harry Butler was heartily cheered after singing one of his comic specialties. Miss Grace Chambers' rendition of Chopin's Polonaise Militaire and Paderewski's Minuet was perfect and brought forth hearty signs of appreciation. The solo by Mrs. J. J. Beardon, with viola obligato, was one of the most perfect things it is one's privilege to hear. In response to the applause brought forth she sang "Good Night, Good Night Beloved," a beautiful piece and perfectly sung. The concert closed with songs by W. K. Chandler, which were pleasing and well rendered, and a viola solo by Mr. Hayner which reflected credit on his ability as a performer on that instrument. The attendance was not as large as the excellence of the program warranted. The concert was deserving of a crowded house.

The following marriage notice is taken from the Cottonwood Current, of Minnesota:

At the residence of the bride's parents in Posen, on Wednesday, April 22, Mr. W. C. Hagemeister, of Rhineland, Wis., and Miss Emma Frank, Rev. Mudler, pastor of St. Lucas church of Posen officiating. The ceremony occurred at 2:30 p.m. and was attended by a large number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom, who, after the ceremony, were entertained in the usual generous manner in which the Franks treat their guests. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by the happy couple which will serve to remind them in future days, of the event in which they were held by their friends. The bride is the daughter of R. Frank. She has a liberal education and is a lady of excellent character. Mr. Hagemeister is a traveling salesman for the North-Western Beef Co., of Minneapolis; a position which he has held for a number of years. He is a pleasant gentleman and has excellent prospects for the future. The couple left on the 11:15 train yesterday for Minneapolis where they will remain over Sunday and will then go to Rhineland, Wis., where they will reside. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

#### Reduced Rates to Cleveland.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Cleveland from May 1 to 21. For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland, O., at greatly reduced rates, April 29 and 30, and May 1 to 12, valid for return passage until June 2nd, by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent at Cleveland.

The rate from Chicago will be \$10.00, and correspondingly low rates from all other points on its lines. Tickets will also be placed on sale at ticket stations throughout the country.

The B. & O. is the only line running Pullman Sleeping Cars between Chicago and Cleveland.

For full particulars write to nearest B. & O. Agent, or L. S. Allen, A. G. P. A., Grand Central Passenger Station, Chicago, Ill.

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A wood pile near the old Conro store building on Mason street caught fire yesterday afternoon and for a time threatened E. L. Shepard's house. It was extinguished, however, without much damage.

At the city council meeting Tuesday night it was decided to purchase a new team for the fire department and to transfer the one now used at the Central Station to the North Side. Joseph Kehoe was again appointed City Electrician and Ben Spooner was made cemetery sexton. The choice for Dog Catcher and Pound Master fell to Elsie Huff.

Any lady or gentleman intending to purchase a bicycle cheap will find it to their interest to call and inspect my wheels now on exhibition at the Second Hand Store. I have as good a line of wheels as there is made and my prices are right.

I. E. Mack.

W. H. Bradley, of Tomahawk, was in the city Wednesday, in the toils of the law. He was being taken to Three Lakes by the Forest county sheriff for trial. It all comes from his being President of the Wisconsin River Driving Association. The company owns a dam at Lake Vieux Dessert and the Forest county officials want a fishway constructed in it, according to law. Bradley took a lawyer over with him and the chance for anything but a fight on the question is not very good.

The refinement of photographic luxury is embodied in the Bulls Eye, Model 26. It is so simple to operate that the beginner can hardly go wrong if he tries. It has new features that rank it with the most complete cameras and will endeavor to the heart of every experienced amateur. You will find the Bulls Eye, Model 26 Camera for sale by C. C. Bronson & Co.

#### How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife, second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

#### State Convention, Prohibition Party.

For the above occasion, the North-Western Line will, on May 12 and 13, sell excursion tickets to Eau Claire, Wis., and return at half rates—one fare for the round trip—good returning until May 15, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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#### Low Rates to Racine.

On account of the annual meeting of the German Catholic Benevolent Societies at Racine, Wis., the North-Western Line will, on May 24 and 25, sell excursion tickets at very low rates, good returning until May 28, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

#### A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism.

Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmont, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale at Palace Drug Store.

#### Annihilates Colds.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" annihilates colds, and puts Grip to flight. For sale by all druggists.

#### Sound Like Miracles!

We will send free on application a large sheet of unsolicited testimonials about the cures made by Humphreys' Specific. Address Humphreys' Medicine Co., New York.



## NEW NORTH.

BRISLAUER PRINTING COMPANY.  
RHINELANDER. - WISCONSIN.

In tropical forests so large a proportion of the plants are of the sensitive variety that sometimes the path of a traveler may be traced by the wilted foliage.

The annual death rate in Sydney, Australia, is lower than that of any of the leading cities and towns in continental Europe, with the exception of Christiania. It is also less than the annual death rate in Montreal, New York, Brooklyn, New Orleans, Toronto, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

OBSERVATIONS made on the pendulum of the Paris observatory, which is kept 90 feet under ground, with a temperature that varies 10th part of a degree at most during the year, show that it is not quite proof to the variations of atmospheric pressure. It makes an error of one-third of an oscillation in 12,000,000, and it is proposed to remedy this error.

OSCAR BOULLY, who lives on an island in the Missouri river in Minnesota, had a perilous time the other day. The island was covered with water, and he and his family had to seek refuge in trees, against which the floating ice bumped alarmingly. His house floated from its foundation. The family spent the night in trees and was rescued in the morning.

THERE is no end to the making of cycles or to the ingenuity of the inventors. A quadricycle, composed of two tandem bicycles arranged side by side, has just been invented in Paris to serve as a fire engine in cases of emergency. It is worked by four men, and is fitted up with the necessary hose pipes and fittings, which occupy the space between the riders.

THE emperor of Russia has ordered 400,000 decorated goblets to be distributed among his subjects who attend the festivities in connection with his coronation in May at Moscow. A magnificent table service of gold and silver is also being made for use at the imperial table. The programme for the coronation festival is to be printed in two languages, Russian and French.

BUCKSTOCK (Mc) dogs are growing clever. One of them was left in charge of the house the other day while the other members of the family were out. A lady caller came, and when her attack upon the outer portal was unavailing, slipped her hand under the door. The dog took charge of the list of paper and, after his mistress came home and was quietly sitting in her parlor, the dog entered and placed the card in her lap.

AN arrangement has been concluded with the trustees of the Binehart fund for the Peabody institute for the establishment of a school of sculpture within the Maryland institute in Baltimore. The plan contemplates the employment of an instructor and the furnishing of models by the Binehart trustees, the Maryland institute to supply rooms and necessary equipment, and the department to be known as the Binehart School of Sculpture.

THERE are more than 1,000 Swiss people in the Hohenwald colony, recently settled in Lewis county, Tenn. It is one of the most prosperous foreign colonies in Tennessee, and agents of the colony are now in Switzerland securing another colony of more than 1,000 people, for which lands have already been provided. The Hohenwald colony is a co-operative union, though it is not patterned exactly like the altruistic town of Keskine, in Dickinson county, Tenn.

PROF. SARGENT, editor of Garden and Forest, the authority on arboriculture and horticulture in this country, urges the abolition of private ownership of trees in streets and the placing of the whole business of planting and caring for trees under a competent municipal commission. He insists that only a city forester, thoroughly conversant with the habits of trees and their wants, is capable of taking care of them through the ordeals to which they are subjected on city streets.

FADERBERG'S gift of \$10,000 to be used in prizes for original music composition will encourage American composers without in any way impoverishing the donor. According to his own statement the receipts for his present tour through this country amounted to the princely sum of \$243,000. A country to appreciate and liberal is deserving of encouragement in musical culture, and the great artist who has been the beneficiary of such liberality can well afford to reciprocate generously.

ONE of the articles of food most prized by the Chinese on the Pacific coast is dried duck. An American in Contra Costa county, California, has started a duck-drying business and has a monopoly of the Chinese trade. He buys hundreds of ducks from hunters, fills them with salt, and hangs them in the sun for six weeks. They become as hard as sole leather or dried codfish, and will keep indefinitely. The Chinese used to import their dried duck from China, but now patronize the home industry almost exclusively.

TWO Mexican missionaries, who are musicians and play as well as preach, returned to San Francisco recently from Samoa, where they have been laboring during the last 19 months, and, they say, with remarkable success. They have established a church at Apia and allege that the Samoans are easy converts. One of the missionaries plays a guitar and a harmonica at the same time, and the other alternates with a flute and a fiddle. Their manner of work was to attract and interest the natives by their playing and then endeavor to convert them by their preaching.

## POLITICAL NEWS.

Illinois Republicans Nominates Tanner for Governor.

Warm Contest Between Friends and Opponents of McKinley-Silver Democrats Are Defeated in Michigan - In Other States.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—Upon the reassembling of the convention yesterday the state ticket was completed as follows: For governor, John R. Tanner; for lieutenant governor, W. A. Northcott; for secretary of state, James A. Rose; for state auditor, James H. McCullough; for state treasurer, Henry L. Hertz; for attorney-general, Edward C. Aiken; for trustees of the state university, Mrs. Mary T. Carroll, T. J. Smith and Francis McKay.

The delegates at large to St. Louis are Richard J. Oglesby, R. W. Patterson, Joseph W. Fifer and William Penn Nixon, and they were instructed to vote for Maj. McKinley for president.

The platform announces the fealty of the party in Illinois to the fundamental principles of the party; denounces democratic misadministration as having brought disaster to the people of the Republic which that party promised; declares the administration of President Cleveland has caused almost as much loss by depreciation of property and almost as much misery as did the civil war of the '60s; declares itself in favor of the demand for honest money, and opposes any scheme which will give this country a currency in any respect inferior to the money of the most advanced and intelligent nations of the earth; favors the use of silver as currency, but to the exclusion of and under such restrictions that parity with gold can be maintained; reaffirms its faith in the principle of protection, and pronounces strongly in favor of reciprocity—the reciprocity of James G. Blaine; opposes extension of monarchical institutions upon any part of American soil; advocates a vigorous and dignified foreign policy, and condemns that of the present administration as vacillating and un-American; recommends strengthening of the navy and coast defenses; expresses sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, condemns Gov. Alford for failing to enforce the laws in serious times, and his management of the state institutions as extravagant, inefficient and partisan, and arraigns him for his failure to keep his ante-election promises to prevent the competition of convict labor from the state prisons; also favors the submission to the people by the next general assembly of an amendment to the constitution providing that a legislature shall enact suitable laws to regulate contracts and conditions that may from time to time arise between employers and their employees.

Michigan Democrats.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—The administration forces won out in yesterday's democratic convention, adopting resolutions endorsing President Cleveland and electing all of their delegates at large. A unit rule gives the administration control of the delegation at Chicago. The convention sent a delegation of 24 district delegates to the Chicago convention, of whom 12 are counted gold monometallists and 11 silver bimetallists. The delegates at large are: Elliott G. Stevenson, ex-congressman; Wesley, Robert B. Blacker and Peter White.

In Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—Nebraska "sound money" democrats in state convention yesterday adopted a platform that declares for the gold standard of value and pledges the use of all honorable means to prevent the insertion of a free coinage plank in the national platform. The following delegates at large to the national convention were selected: Tobias Carter, W. A. Paxton, C. G. Ryan and Dan W. Cook.

In Pennsylvania. Allentown, Pa., April 30.—The Pennsylvania democratic state convention yesterday adopted a platform which opposes unequal taxation, further tariff agitation, favors maintenance of the gold standard, and opposes free coinage and reissue of greenbacks and treasury notes. The platform also presents the name of Robert E. Pattison as the unanimous choice of the democracy of Pennsylvania for the presidency. John M. Braden and Benjamin F. Potts are nominated for congressmen at large.

Montpelier, Vt., April 30.—While not giving instructions to its delegation to the national convention, the Vermont republican convention yesterday adopted unanimously a resolution endorsing McKinley the first choice of the party in this state for the presidential nomination. The platform favors protection, reciprocity, maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, just pension laws, restriction of immigration, the gold standard, and opposes free coinage of silver, except by international agreement.

In Mississippi. Jackson, Miss., April 30.—The democratic state convention yesterday adopted a resolution instructing the delegates to Chicago to present and urge Senator E. C. Wallball for second place on the presidential ticket. The resolutions favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one, and instruct the delegates to the national democratic convention to be held in Chicago to vote for no man for president or vice president who is not fully and unequivocally in favor of these principles.

In Tennessee. Nashville, Tenn., April 30.—The state prohibition convention met here yesterday. The platform contains the single idea of prohibition. Josephus Haggood, president of Milligan college, was nominated for governor. Delegates were selected to the national convention at Pittsburgh.

In Georgia. Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—The republican state convention yesterday adopted a platform reaffirming the principles of the republican party. The financial plank declares strongly for sound money. Three of the delegates-at-large are pledged to McKinley and one is understood to favor Reed.

Young Girl Asks a Divorce. Duluth, Minn., April 30.—The youngest applicant for a divorce ever known in Minnesota made her appearance in the district court here. She is Mrs. Delovore, 14 years old, and her father, who represented her, charged that her husband treated her with great cruelty.

## CATCHING UP.

Favorable Weather Advances Crops and Makes Up for Late Season.

Chicago, April 29.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country, and the general effect of the weather on the cultivation, growth and harvest of the same, were Tuesday made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Illinois—Excellent work in north and west-central counties, elsewhere growing dryness has caused slow growth, hard plowing, and has retarded farm work. Wheat, rye, oats and grasses are doing well within the rain areas, elsewhere growing slowly. Corn planting continues in the southern section, and is well begun in central. Fruit and setting heavy; chick bugs are hatching in large numbers in central and southern counties.

Wisconsin—Crops in all sections of the state have materially retarded farm work. The weather has been colder, but favorable to growing crops. Winter wheat is improving, but much is winter killed and will be plowed up. Oats are up in southern section and are growing nicely. The frosts of the 21st and 23d did no damage. Sunshine is needed.

Iowa—The temperature has been above the normal and rainfall excessive, except in southern districts. The growth of plants and foliage is in advance of average season. Wheat and other small grains are doing well. Corn planting will be general the coming week. Pastures afford full feed for stock.

Minnesota—The work has been slow and warm. Wheat and oats seeding has just begun in north; will advance in central, and about completed in south section. Plowing for corn, flax and early crops is begun. The condition of winter wheat has improved. Rye, early sown spring wheat and grass growing nicely.

Indiana—Good rains in many localities and warm weather have advanced all vegetation most rapidly. The light frost of the 23d did no injury. Wheat and grasses are in good shape, and early sown oats are coming up nicely. Plowing for corn has begun.

Ohio—The weather during the week has been favorable. Wheat prospects are improved, but considerable will be plowed up for other crops. Potatoes are doing well, and early sown corn is in good shape, and early sown oats are coming up nicely. Plowing for corn has begun.

Michigan—The rains have been ample, and the frost of Wednesday morning did no damage. Wheat, rye and grass are looking fine and are growing rapidly. Fruit buds are in good shape, and early sown oats are coming up nicely. Plowing for corn has begun.

BUSINESS IMPROVES.

Threatened Failures Prevented by Activity in Retail Trade.

New York, May 2.—H. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, say:

"As the season advances there is more business, but it is not yet the season of the year. The prevailing feeling is that the gain is less than there was reason to expect, while retail trade has been active enough to meet the needs of the season, but not to the extent that it has been expected. The business is not yet so good as it was last year, but it is improving. The volume of domestic business shown by clearings has been \$15,000,000 daily in April against \$14,000,000 in March, and \$15,000,000 in 1902. These figures show a greater shrinkage than appeared in recent months, and indicate that improvement is slow. Failures for the week have been 23 in the United States, against 23 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 21 last year."

No General Strike.

Chicago, May 2.—The great eight-hour demonstration by the trades unions of the country scheduled for May 1 fizzled out in a manner so insignificant that those who have been predicting it now are wondering how it was avoided. The telegraph reported comparatively few strikes, and the organizations in Chicago, with the exception of the iron workers, report none.

Promoted.

Chicago, May 2.—C. K. Wilber, for ten years the efficient western passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, has recently been promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent of the same road, with headquarters in this city.

Thrown from the Track.

Washington, Pa., May 1.—The Baltimore & Ohio cannonball express was derailed near here, and Patrick Haherty, fireman, was killed and Henry McIlhenny, engineer, and J. M. Neely, baggage-master, were fatally injured.

War Circulation.

Washington, May 1.—The treasury statement gives all the kinds of money in circulation at \$1,540,907,000, or \$30,000,000 less than May 1, 1902. The per capita circulation, based on a population of 71,126,000, is stated at \$21.62.

Secretary Gresham's Remarks.

Chicago, May 2.—The lady of ex-Secretary of State Gresham was taken from here yesterday to Washington, where it will find a resting place in Arlington, the national cemetery.

Work of the Mine.

Washington, May 2.—Coinage executed at United States mints during April aggregated \$2,477,670, of which gold amounted to \$1,500,000 and silver to \$1,537,670.

## VOTES TO SPARE.

McKinley's Managers Say He Has More Than Is Needed.

Opposition Leaders Dispute Their Claims - Clarkson Says That the "Field" Candidates Are Not Disheartened, But Will Fight to the Last.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—At the McKinley headquarters in this city it is contended that the Ohio now has 503 votes. If this prediction is verified McKinley has enough to nominate him on the first ballot, for it will require only 455 votes to nominate. The list as made up by the managers of the McKinley campaign is as follows:

Alabama	2	New York	4
Arkansas	1	Ohio	503
Arizona	1	Oklahoma	4
California	4	Oregon	3
Colorado	2	Pennsylvania	12
Connecticut	1	Rhode Island	1
Delaware	1	South Carolina	1
District of Columbia	1	South Dakota	1
Florida	1	Texas	12
Georgia	2	Vermont	1
Idaho	1	Virginia	4
Illinois	12	West Virginia	1
Indiana	12	Wisconsin	12
Iowa	12	Wyoming	1
Kansas	2	Total	255
Kentucky	1		
Louisiana	1		
Maine	1		
Maryland	1		
Massachusetts	1		
Michigan	12		
Minnesota	12		
Mississippi	1		
Missouri	12		
Montana	1		
Nebraska	2		
Nevada	1		
New Hampshire	1		
New Jersey	12		
New Mexico	1		

Manley's Estimate.

Mr. Manley, of Maine, manager of Mr. Reed's campaign, gives out the following as his estimate of the situation: Delegates elected for Mr. Reed, 157; for Gov. McKinley, 253; for all other candidates, 217; contested and doubtful, 95; Vermont, 2. Mr. Manley refuses to put the Vermont delegation in the McKinley column. He says the convention in Vermont was a surprise to the friends of Mr. Reed. They had a right to expect that Vermont would join with the rest of New England and send a delegation pledged to the support of the New England candidate.

Clarkson's View of the Situation.

Washington, May 1.—Among republicans in Washington are Mr. Fessenden, member of the republican national committee for Connecticut, and Mr. Clarkson, for Iowa. The gentlemen had conferences with Senators Quay and Allison and other friends. Mr. Clarkson was asked: "Has McKinley a majority of the delegates already, and what of the claim that he will be nominated by acclamation?" He replied:

"He has not nearly a majority yet, nor will he, in my judgment, enter the convention with a majority. Indeed, he will be short of a majority on the first ballot at St. Louis than there was in the election of 1896. Grant in 1868 or Sherman in 1868, when the latter in a list of 14 candidates voted for on the first ballot had 23 votes. He will not be nominated by acclamation, because I can say positively that Allison, Quay and Morton will remain in the contest, and so surely will Reed, and I judge so will Bradley and McKim. All I mean to say is that I do not believe there is any idea of giving up the fight. I believe this is true for the other candidates and their states. McKinley will fall from 39 to 19 votes short of enough to nominate at the start, and the 19 will represent from 25 to 20 votes by the time the convention meets. Reed, Quay, Bradley, Morton and Cullum, already suggested, and such other available men as Harrison, Lincoln, Foraker, Holart, Davis and Gen. Tracy, of New York."

Mr. Clarkson further expressed the opinion that the "field" would hold firm. Referring to his attention to Gen. Harrison being in the available field of candidates, Mr. Clarkson said: "In one respect Harrison would give the earliest certainty of anyone who could be nominated, for the day he should be nominated, the country would know exactly what policy to follow. It would be on the tariff, and exactly what it would be on finance, and this would quickly bring confidence and good times behind it."

AID FOR REBELS.

Slipstreaming Steamer Hermoda Lands Safely on Cuban Coast.

New York, May 1.—News of the successful landing of the Hermoda on the Cuban shore reached the leaders of the revolutionary party in this city at midnight Saturday. The Hermoda sailed from Philadelphia April 23, touching at Jacksonville, Fla., a week ago. Sunday, April 26, she took on board arms and ammunition in waiting at the Clyde line docks at Jacksonville, and quietly slipped down to the mouth of the river, where Brig. Gen. Leite Vidal and 50 men stepped on board and the successful filibuster laid her course for the coast of Cuba. The Hermoda landed two Gatling guns, 1,000 rifles, most of them Minsur, 500,000 rounds of ammunition and 1,000 pounds of dynamite.

Tampa, Fla., May 4.—According to Rev. Alberto Diaz, the Baptist missionary expelled from Cuba by Gen. Weyler, many atrocities are committed on the island. Mr. Diaz asserts that for two weeks prior to his departure more than 100 Cubans, many women and children being among them, were massacred in the rural districts of Miguel del Padron and Minas. These people, the Spanish official reports stated, were killed in battle.

Murder Follows a Family Feud.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—John Nixon and Dempsey Brown, brothers-in-law, met Sunday morning a few miles from the city and an old family feud led to a difficulty in which Brown was shot and killed and Nixon so badly wounded in the head with a charge of buckshot that he will die.

Disaster in a Colliery.

London, May 1.—An explosion by which 100 persons are believed to have perished occurred at Micklefield, Yorkshire. The explosion took place in a colliery. Twenty injured persons have been rescued from the shaft.

Rebellion in Nicaragua Ended.

Washington, May 4.—A special cablegram received here Saturday from Managua announced that the rebel forces in Nicaragua have surrendered, and that the rebellion in that republic has ended.

Bank Note Circulation.

Washington, May 2.—The national bank note circulation outstanding is \$2,101,215, an increase during April of \$2,573,540.

Deficit for Ten Months.

Washington, May 2.—Official treasury figures make the government deficit for the ten months of the fiscal year \$23,455,190.

## MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending May 4.

The City savings bank at Hot Springs, Ark., closed its doors.

Mrs. Czerlan, aged 101, died at her home in Jacksonville, Ill.

The bank of Fairland, Ill., closed its doors with \$5,000 due depositors.

Fifteen hundred houses were destroyed by fire at Taleishi, Japan.

The business portion of the town of Indianapolis, Miss., was destroyed by fire.

The village of Naylor, Mo., was sold at public auction to satisfy eastern creditors.

The Moulton leather company, having factories at Lynn, Mass., failed for \$123,000.

The rebel forces in Nicaragua surrendered and the rebellion in that republic has ended.

Judge Horton declined in Chicago that the book-shops were as legitimate as the board of trade.

Two trays of diamond rings, valued at \$7,000, were stolen from the store of M. G. Cohen in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A cloudburst near Clarksville, Va., washed away many farm buildings and hundreds of cattle were drowned.

William Berdy, who killed three persons and wounded four others at Beaumont, Tex., was hanged by a mob.

Mrs. O. D. Lyon, of Mayfield, Ky., gave birth to five boys and named them Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Paul.

A dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish government has declined the pope's mediation in Cuban affairs.

Bob Ward shot and fatally wounded his wife, Ella Ward, and killed himself in a sawmill camp near Henshaw, Ky.

The abandoned factory of the Denver Hardware Manufacturing company was burned at Denver, the loss being \$100,000.

Dr. H. C. Nicholson, who invented the quadruplex telegraph instruments, died at his home in Nicholson, Ky., aged 74 years.

The Valley state bank, which failed at Hutchinson, Kan., in February, has reopened under the name of the Bank of Hutchinson.

Spontaneous combustion in the pants factory of W. A. Fuller & Co. in San Francisco started a fire which caused a loss of \$300,000.

The Canadian government has adopted an order exempting American vessels from entry and clearance charges at Canadian ports.

Rev. E. Edwin Hall died at his home in New Haven, Conn., at the age of 82 years. He was the founder of the Protestant church at Florence, Italy.

"The Pines," the summer residence near Ellsworth, Me., of United States Senator Hale, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria and widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight, the office previously held by her husband.

THE METHODISTS.

General Conference of the Church in Session at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., May 2.—At nine o'clock a. m. Friday, Bishop Bowman called to order the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Central armory. The session will last for one month. After brief devotional exercises the roll was called and the delegates were seated. There are accredited to the conference four women delegates. One of the hottest fights in the history of the general conference is expected over the admission of the ladies.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—The meeting of the Methodist general conference Saturday was devoted for the most part to the hearing of the pastoral letter of the bishops. This was read by Bishop Warren, of Colorado, and shows, among other things, that the church has a membership of 2,796,656, a gain of 256,000 in four years. The Sunday schools last year numbered 20,252, a gain in four years of 256, and the teachers and pupils numbered 2,023,350, a gain of 250,000. The conversions in the Sunday schools in four years were 33,456. The church has added \$11,600,000 worth of property to the \$112,000,000 owned in 1892.

WIPED OUT.

A Second Fire Destroys What Was Left of Cripple Creek, Col.

Cripple Creek, April 30.—A second conflagration swept the business part of this city into ashes yesterday. At least four men lie dead as a result and 15 persons were burned and otherwise injured. Three of the dead were killed in the explosion of the Palace hotel boilers, the other was a thief who was shot by a police under orders. One thousand persons are without shelter and the business men and property owners who have lost all, with little or no insurance, are almost in despair. The loss will be \$1,200,000, and the loss by the first fire on Saturday is \$2,000,000. Both fires were the work of incendiaries.

The Public Debt.

Washington, May 2.—The debt statement issued Friday afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during April of \$3,943,416.62. The interest-bearing debt increased \$1,503,000; the non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$121,671 and cash in the treasury decreased \$1,319,087.62. The total cash in the treasury was \$55,720,556.81. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000. Net cash balance, \$170,000,660.74.

Wages of 10,000 Men Reduced.

Birmingham, Ala., May 2.—The wages of the coal miners in the Birmingham district, 10,000 in number, were reduced Friday 2½ cents a ton. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, Slow Iron & Steel company, Pioneer Mining & Manufacturing company and others are in the reduction.

Snow in Iowa.

Jefferson, Ia., May 2.—Snow fell Friday afternoon and the night was very cold. There are strong probabilities of damage by frost.

## WISCONSIN'S GIFT.

Statue of Pere Marquette Presented to the United States.

Senator Palmer (Ill.) Offers a Resolution of Thanks to the People of the State—Vilas and Others Deliver Speeches.

Resolutions were recently presented in the United States senate accepting from the state of Wisconsin the statue of Marquette.

First was read a communication from the governor of Wisconsin addressed to the vice president, presenting the statue of Pere Marquette to the United States and stating that it had been already placed in the old hall of the house of representatives (now known as statutory hall). Then a resolution was offered by Senator Palmer (dem., Ill.) and agreed to, giving the thanks of congress to the people of Wisconsin for the statue.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Facts Brought Out by an Inquisitive Pennsylvanian.

He Wanted the Recipe for the Whitewash Used in Beautifying the Handsome Structure in the World.

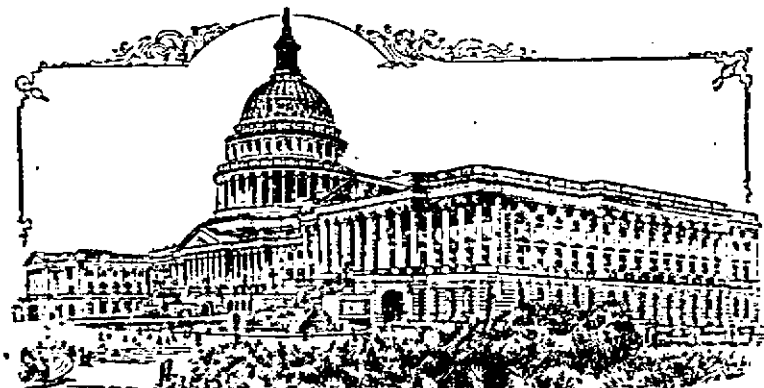
[Special Washington Letter.]

Diligent newspaper workers send their writings before thousands of people whom they have never seen; and the readers of daily and weekly papers become familiar with the news or editorial matter, and learn to have confidence in the work, although they do not know the workers.

For some years I have been writing letters to a number of newspapers, in all states of the union, and hence have had tens of thousands of readers who know my name, and believe in my letters, but who do not personally know me, and probably never will. One of the papers referred to is published in Dealville, Washington county, Pa., and at least one man in that vicinity reads the letters and believes in the correspondent. I recently received a letter from Garwood, which is near Dealville, of which the following is a copy:

"Dear Sir: No doubt you will be surprised to receive a letter from me, but I have read several very interesting articles from your pen and they gave me the idea that you are very well informed as regards affairs at the capitol; and as I wanted a little information, I thought that I would write to you and ask you to assist me in getting what I wish to know. I have heard that the people at the capitol use whitewash instead of paint on the capitol buildings. I wish to learn how this whitewash is prepared, if possible, as we have a house that is in need of something of that kind, and it will cost too much to use paint. If you can, will you please send me the recipe, if it is not too much trouble. Hoping this may meet your favor, I will look for an answer at your convenience. Yours most respectfully,

The writer of the letter is well educated. The signature is with initials J. C., preceding the surname, so that I cannot tell whether it is a man or a woman who makes the request for information. The penmanship is feminine in appearance, although it may be the writing of a young man without perfected character. The tone is respectful and sincere, and the writer is entitled to an answer. It may as well be given publicly, in order that other readers may have the information.



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tion; for there may be houses in other towns than Garwood where whitewash may be needed, and whitewash is cheaper than paint everywhere.

In the first place let it be understood that it is erroneous to suppose that whitewash is used for beautifying the public buildings in the national capital. The greatest piece of architecture in this country, and probably the most perfect specimen of architectural skill in the world, is the capitol building in this city. The original building was made of Maryland sandstone, and was brought here from quarries in the state of Maryland. It is surmounted by a dome of iron, upon the apex of which stands the bronze statue of the Goddess of Liberty.

The original sandstone building is painted white, and the iron work of the dome is painted white. It takes thousands of gallons of white paint to keep the original part of the capitol building white and clean.

On the north of this original building is the senate wing of the building, and to the south is the house wing. The senate meets in the north wing, and the house of representatives meets in the south wing. These parts of the capitol building were not completed until 1861, and they are of white marble. No paint is ever required on these new portions of the building.

Whitewash is used deliberately down in the basement and sub-basement of the capitol building, but it is used for the purpose of cleansing and purifying the damp part of the building. There is nothing better than lime for close atmosphere; and, in spite of the excellent ventilation of the big edifice, the foundations and sub-basements are damp and would become disagreeable and dangerous but for the precautions taken. Whitewash is used there, but not for the purposes indicated in the letter from my unknown friend in Garwood.

The new congressional library building which is approaching completion is of white marble, and its exterior is beautifully pure and almost dazzlingly white. The large dome is gilded with pure gold. The exact cost has not been made public, but I have been told that upwards of \$14,000 have been spent for gold leaf to cover that dome. In the cellar and sub-basement of that building whitewash has been used for purposes of purification of the atmosphere. It may be said that in the lower portions of all the public buildings whitewash is used; and it is prepared just as your own whitewash is prepared at home. Moreover, it is applied with a flat brush on a long pole, just as it is applied in your own neighborhood. The recipe is no secret.

There is considerable whitewash used in the treasury department basement. There are hundreds of millions of dollars in gold, silver and bonds, and other securities of the government,

Those towers are the artistic terminal, or ends, of long tunnels which lead into the capitol building. Through those towers and their connected tunnels the pure air is drawn into the marble building on Capitol hill. The engines are rapidly turning large fans, which draw the air into the building and force it through the pipes and corridors throughout the entire edifice. In winter time this outer air passes over hot steam pipes, and when it ascends to the senate, the house and into the rotunda it is warm and helps to heat and dry the building. In summer time thousands of tons of ice are placed on the inside of the big fans, and cold air is thus forced all over and through the capitol building. If it were not for these scientific devices our statehouses could not live and work in their official places.

The fact that lime or whitewash is used for cleansing purposes reminds me of the common talk about "whitewashing committees." When scandals are raised concerning some legislative matters committees of investigation are appointed. These committees usually reach conclusions exonerating statements of all charges of impropriety in public life. They are not seeking to develop and publish the truth, but are at work purifying the characters and reputations of men. Therefore they are called "whitewashing committees."

By the way, referring to the fact that the bronze statue of the Goddess of Liberty surmounts the dome, I am reminded of a little story. Don Platt published it in his Sunday Capital some time ago. He said that a bride and groom visited the national capitol, and after seeing the various executive departments, and the botanical gardens, they went to the capitol. As they alighted from the cars the bride said: "George, dear, what is that woman's figure doing up there?"

"That is the Goddess of Liberty," he replied.

"But what is a Goddess of Liberty?" inquired the unsophisticated girl.

George was unable to give a proper answer, so he said: "The Goddess of Liberty, my darling, is a woman who has sense enough not to ask questions."

When they reached home after their honeymoon the bride told her mamma about George's witty little joke, and the stern mother-in-law muttered: "Just like a brute of a man."

And the dear old lady was right. She had no intention of whitewashing her son-in-law.

SMITH D. FAY.

Cause and Effect.  
Miss Borely—I called on Mrs. De Vere to-day.  
Miss Cutting—So did I.  
Miss Borely—She was looking very tired.  
Miss Cutting—Yes, she said you had just called.—N. Y. World.

## REALISTIC MIMIC WAR.

Uncle Sam's Big School for His Regular Soldiers.

Regular Campaigns Between the Browns and the Blues Out on Kansas Prairies—Lively Contests and Thorough Training.

[Special Ft. Riley (Kan.) Letter.]

With the clearing weather of spring there has opened a lively mimic war on the plains, campaigning in which will continue for several months. Nobody will be injured in it, and yet Uncle Sam's regular soldiers will enter its battles with all the vim and eagerness that they would exhibit in an engagement with a foreign foe. It is the most practical and interesting of the war department's efforts to bring the army up to the highest state of efficiency, and is attracting wide attention.

In name it is a "school for cavalry and light artillery" attached to Fort Riley,



TRAINED CAVALRY.

the largest post maintained by the government, and situated at the junction of the Republican and Smoky Hill forks of the Kansas river, in what is claimed to be the exact geographical center of the United States. Nineteen thousand acres of beautiful rolling prairie with clumps of timber comprise the reservation. To keep the government from succumbing to the frequent petitions of settlers to open the reservation to settlement Gen. Sheridan, as one of his last acts when commander in chief, established this school for the purpose of giving the common soldier practical training in warfare. An appropriation for \$400,000 worth of new buildings transformed the fort into a splendidly equipped military station, with an immense riding hall, officers' residences, etc.

And now the plan for the school is in operation and promises rich results. The underlying principle of the instruction is practical army life. The soldiers are divided into two sections, the Blues and the Browns. One wears the regula-

main force, those cut off must surrender. Certain members also carry small flags, each representing 100 men, and these must be obeyed as making up a force of that size. As the opposing armies, for so they must be called, come together on some level reach of prairie, with the rocky bluffs behind them and the slow-going Kansas rivers stretching away in the distance, the scene is a spirited one.

Down a gentle slope comes a troop of cavalry, only to be repulsed by a level fire from an entrenched band of blues. Rallying, they charge again, and again are sent back by the volley of blank cartridges.

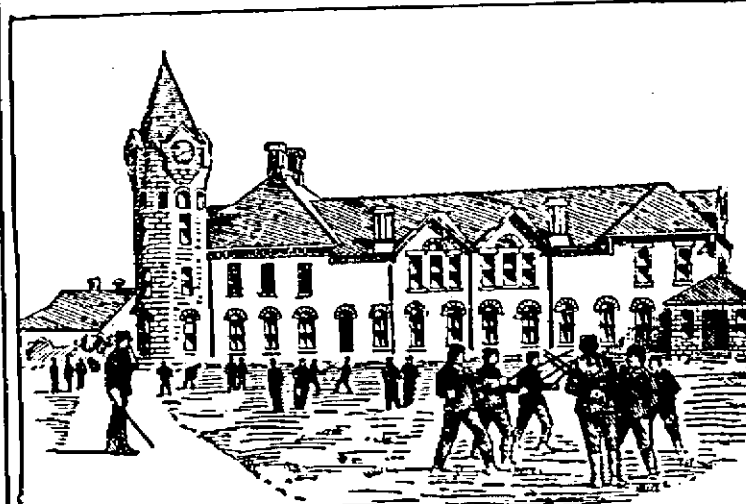
But they have paid a penalty. At the beginning of the engagement certain men have been designated to be wounded—or rather to assume the place of the wounded in the field. Some of these now play their part and lie, apparently with ebbing lives, but really taking it very easy there on the soft sod, as victims of the enemy's excellent marksmanship. With flag of truce displayed the ambulance carries off the wounded (2) to its tents in a sheltered place and there exercises all the arts of this humane branch of the service. The bandaging and placing of splints is carried out as if there were really broken arms and legs, and the efficiency displayed is rapidly becoming more perfect under the constant training thus secured.

So animated are the cavalry charges that visitors are cautioned not to get in the way, as the advancing troops stop at nothing. The horses are admirably educated and behave with almost human intelligence.

The signal corps does its part, being divided between the forces and lending material aid in the determination of routes, etc. A big balloon is a part of the corps' equipment and is invaluable for spying out the enemy. It is indeed one of the sights of the fort and is being used for experiments in better adaptability to the needs of warfare of this form of investigation.

At last the campaign ends—the Blues are captured and the fort surrenders to the Browns, or the Browns are repulsed and defectively go back to begin over again, or be ordered to march into the barracks amid the smiling ranks of Blues. Then the reports are made out; the critics tell of the conduct of the campaign; the surveying corps submits plans and plans; the signal officers give their story, and finally the colonel of the post tells the soldiers what he thinks of it—where were the weaknesses, where the strength and how the work could have been bettered. Another detail is made and another campaign is in progress. The entire spring and summer will be thus spent, an expert tactician of the west drilling the troops constantly on movements and the manual of arms.

Owing to its central location it is easy for the troops to be frequently ex-



THE BIG RIDING HALL AT FORT RILEY.

tion uniform; the other a neat equipment of brown canvas. Each has its officers, surveying corps, signal corps and ambulance division. Orders are issued on heavy yellow paper by the commander of the post, detailing men for duty and outlining briefly plans of the campaigns.

In general the idea followed is one of attack and defense on the fort itself. One command, the Browns, consisting of four troops of cavalry and two of light artillery, receives orders to march the following morning at daylight to the extreme edge of the reservation, with rations for a three days' campaign, and begin a march on the fort. The Blues are likewise ordered to take the field for defense. Certain officers are detailed for umpires, others for critics, each of these latter being required to submit to the commander of the post a detailed description of the work accomplished.

Fully prepared for all kinds of weather and with complete stock of rations, the Browns start out on their campaign. Having held a council of war, the officers decide on a route and order the troops to march back on the fort. In the meantime the Blues have been officially notified in stilted language that a formidable force of the enemy is advancing and that they will be expected to protect the post from capture. They, too, take the field and send out scouts and sentinels.

So novel is the experience of two full-panoplied armies, though with only 200 men each, pitted against each other on a 13,000-acre field, that often there are visitors to watch the maneuvers.

As the forces approach, the work of the officers becomes manifest, and much skill in the management of the troops is shown by the disposition of the rival armies. Flanking lines, decoys, counter-marches and all the arts of practiced warfare are employed, and the prairie air is thick with smoke from carbines and cannon.

In order to make victory possible certain rules are laid down and must be carefully obeyed. One of these is that when any number of members of one command are cut off from their friends by a larger number of the enemy getting between them and the

## Gastronomical Arithmetic.

Teacher—Suppose, Johnnie, your mother cuts a pound of meat into eight parts, what will each part be?

Johnnie Chaffie—One-eighth of a pound.

Teacher—Correct. Now, suppose she cuts each eighth in two, what will each part be then?

Johnnie Chaffie—One-sixteenth of a pound.

Teacher—Just so. Now, suppose she cuts each sixteenth in six pieces, what will each piece be?

Johnnie Chaffie—Texas Sifter.

Teacher—Disappointment.

"I was very much disappointed to-day," said Mrs. Northside when her husband came home from the office.

"What about?"

"It was a fine afternoon and I thought I'd return Mrs. Tank's call."

"And she was out, was she? That was too bad."

"No; she was in."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

FEMININE LOGIC.



She (in front of shop window)—Look, Paul, that bonnet costs only \$25. It will be real extravagance if you don't buy it for me.—Flingende Blatter.

Very Far Fetched.  
There was a lull in the very earnest conversation of the whist game, when one of the players said:

"What is a game imported from India, isn't it?"

"How did you get that idea?"

"From the rubbers. India rubber, you know."—Town Topics.

Not the Old Times.  
Things ain't what they used to be. You kin say jes' what you like. Since Cupid put on bloomers And bedrode a safety bike.

—Bay City Chat.



CHICAGO CHRONICLE. THEATER HATS MUST COME OFF.

How It Will Be Under Ohio's New Law.

What is known as the Foodick high hat law, which prohibits obstructing the view of persons in the theaters, halls or opera houses where theatrical performances are given, has become operative in the state of Ohio, and the theatrical managers are in a quandary as to the course they will pursue. If they ignore it they will render themselves liable to heavy penalties; if they attempt to enforce it they will doubtless offend many of their best patrons and invite serious losses. A fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, to be paid by the house management, is provided for each offense. The effect of the new law was demonstrated in Cincinnati recently when two women refused to remove offending hats and the management had to give them seats where the view of other patrons would not be obstructed.

## Pleasant Reminiscences.

Hostetter McGinnis—Why, Gus, what's the matter with you? Have you had a light? Your face is all scratched up.

Gus De Smith—O, it's nothing to speak of. I've just had a little chat with an old flame of mine.—Texas Sifter.

Saved by His Tact.

"Never speak to me again, sir. I will teach you to tell others that the mere sight of my face would make a man climb over a wall."

"I—er—I meant, of course, if the man was on the other side of the wall."

(Reconciliation naturally follows.)—Titbits.

She Was Breaking the Ice.

Mother—Well, my dear, I see you are engaged to Mr. Rashful at last.

Daughter—No; he hasn't proposed yet.

"What? Not engaged? I saw you hugging and kissing him last night."

"Yes, I was trying to encourage him a little."—Chicago Tribune.

She Was Interested.

He—Do you know what became of that paper? There was an article I wanted to read on the need of new coal-

ing stations.

She—Coal-stations, John? Will they make coal any cheaper?—Brooklyn Life.

Always in a Hole.

Collector—I'm afraid I can't collect that bill, doctor. Grimes is in a hole most of the time.

Doctor—I thought he had plenty of work.

Collector—So he has, but he's a grave digger, you know.—N. Y. World.

Trouble in the Pantry.

"You're not worth your salt," said the mustard, turning up its nose at the butter.

"I don't see any occasion for you to get hot about it," retorted the butter, in a strong voice.—Chicago Tribune.

Practical Philosophy.

He took things very easily—A philosopher, you see; But then it was his business. For a pickpocket was he.

—Town Topics.

## Thoroughly Posted.

Cigar Dealer—Yes, I want a boy here. Have you had any experience?

Youthful Applicant—Lots.

"Suppose I should mix up the price marks in these boxes, could you tell the good cigars from the bad ones?"

"Easy 'nough."

"How?"

"The worst cigars is in the boxes with the purtiest pictures."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Supercilious Waiter.

A Dallas gentleman went into a restaurant, and the waiter, while serving him, looked down on him very contemptuously. After standing it for some time, the gentleman said:

"Waiter, you needn't put on so much style to me. Perhaps some of these days you may be a guest yourself."

—Texas Sifter.

Of Service to Her.

"Mrs. Brown's bloomers seem to be of no use to her."

"On the contrary, they are of great advantage."

"In what way?"

"Every time her husband gets cross or ugly she threatens to wear them, and you ought to see how quickly he quiets down."—Chicago Post.

Politely Put.

"There is one thing," said a bright woman who has been visiting Washington, "that I shall say in favor of the United States senators. They are real gentlemen."

"And what, in your estimation, goes principally to make up a real gentleman?"

"Oh, that question was settled long ago. It's the art of doing nothing gracefully."—Washington Star.

Her Idea of It.

Rev. Mr. Thankful—I suppose you know, my dear friend, the difference between patience and long suffering?

Miss Leftover—Oh, yes. When a woman has a husband whose life is heavily insured and has to wait a long time for him to die—that requires patience. But when a woman has to wait years and years before she gets a husband at all—that is long suffering.—N. Y. World.

A Popular Route.

That "the way of the transgressor is hard," doesn't strike us as strange any more; For nowadays it is traveled so much, It should be as hard as a door.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

UNNECESSARY PRECAUTION.

"If I can't come home to supper, dear, I'll send you a note by a messenger."

"Don't trouble yourself. I have already discovered the note in the pocket of your overcoat."—Werner-Mode.

An Opinion Expressed.

"A great many people are too quick to act on an assumption," observed the philosopher.

"Yes," replied the theatrical manager; "on an assumption that they know how to act."—Washington Star.



# A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK HARRETT

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Presently we were admitted to an outer office, and there received by a very faint, venerable old Moor, who, having greeted us with much ceremony, says: "I am Ali Oukadi. What would you have of me?"

"My daughter Moll," answers Jack in an eager, choking voice, offering his letter. The Moor regarded him keenly, and taking the letter sits down to study it, and while he is at this business a young Moor enters, whose name, as we shortly learned, was Mohamed, son of Ali Oukadi. He was, I take it, about 25 or 30 years of age and as handsome a man of his kind as ever I saw, with wondrous soft dark eyes, but a cruel mouth and a most high, imperious bearing, which, together with his rich clothes and jewels, betokened him a man of quality. Hearing who we were, he saluted us civilly enough, but there was a flash of enmity in his eyes and a tightening of his lips which I liked me not at all.

When the older man had finished the letter he hands it to the younger, and he having read it in a low tone and in a dialect of which not one word was intelligible to us. Finally Ali Oukadi, rising from his cushions, says gravely, addressing Dawson:

"I will write without delay to Sidi ten Ahmed in answer to his letter."

"But my daughter," says Dawson, agitated, and as well as he could in the Moorish tongue. "Am I not to have her?"

"My friend says nothing here," answers the old man, regarding the letter, "nothing that would justify my giving her up to you. He says the money shall be paid upon her being brought safe to Elke."

"Why, your excellency, I and my comrade here will undertake to carry her safely there. What better guard should a daughter have than her father?"

"Are you more powerful than the elements? Can you command the tempest? Have you sufficient armament to combat all the enemies that scour the seas? If any accident befall you, what is this promise of payment?"

"Nothing."

"At least you will suffer me to make this voyage with my child?"

"I do not purpose to send her to Elke."

"This is a risk I will not undertake. I have said that when I am paid 3,000 denars I will give Lala Mollah freedom, and I will keep my word. To send her to Elke is a charge that does not touch my compact. This I will write and tell my friend, Sidi ten Ahmed, and upon his payment and expressed agreement I will render you your daughter. Not before."

We could say nothing for awhile, being so flustered by this reverse, but at length Dawson says in a piteous voice:

"At least you will suffer me to see my daughter? Think if she were yours and you had let her, thinking her awhile dead?"

Mohamed on Mohamed muttered a few words that seemed to fix the old Moor's wavering resolution.

"I cannot agree to that," says he. "Your daughter is becoming reconciled to her position. To see you would open her wounds afresh to the danger of her life maybe. Think," adds he, laying his hand on the letter, "if this business should come to naught, what could recompense your daughter for the disappointment of these false hopes your meeting would inspire? It cannot be."

With this he claps his hands, and a servant entering at a nod from his master lifts the hangings for us to go.

Dawson staggered a few broken words of passionate protest, and then breaking down as he perceived the folly of resisting he dropped his head and suffered me to lead him out. As I saluted the Moors in going, I caught, as I fancied, a gleam of triumphant gladness in the dark eyes of Mohamed on Mohamed.

Coming back to the place where we had hid our trunks, Dawson cast himself on the ground and gave vent to his passion, declaring he would see his Moll though he should tear the walls down to get at her and other follies, but after a time he came to his senses again so that he would reason, and then I persuaded him to have patience and to wait for some outward sign of violence such as we had been warned against, showing him that certainly Don Sanchez, hearing of our condition, would send the money speedily, and so we should get Moll by fair means instead of being her (and ourselves) by foul; that after all (was but the delay of a week or so that we had to put up with, and so forth. Then, discussing what we should do next, I offered that we should return to Elke and make our case known rather than trust entirely to Ali Oukadi's promise of writing, for I did suspect some treacherous design on the part of Mohamed on Mohamed, by which, Mrs. Godwin failing of her agreement, he might possess himself of Moll, and this falling in with Dawson's wishes we set out to return to Algiers forthwith. But getting to Algiers, half dead with the fatigue of traveling all that distance in the fall heat of the day, we learned to our chagrin that no ship would be sailing for Elke for a fortnight at least, and all the money we had would not tempt any captain to carry us there, so here we were cast down again beyond everything for miserable, gloomy apprehensions.

After spending another day in fruitless endeavor to obtain a passage, nothing would satisfy Dawson's painful, restless spirit but we must return to Thaddeus, so that we went once more to linger about the palace of Ali Oukadi, in the poor hope that we might see Moll come out to take the air.

One day as we were standing in the shade of the garden wall, sick and weary with dejection and disappointment, Dawson of a sudden starts me from my lethargy by clenching my arm and raising his finger to his lips to listen and be silent. Then, straining my ear, I caught the distant sound of female voices, but I could distinguish not one from another, though by Dawson's joyous, eager look I perceived he recognized Moll's voice among them. They came nearer and nearer, seeking, as I think, the shade of these palm trees which sheltered us. And presently, quite close to us, as if but on the other side of the wall, one struck a lute and began to sing a Moorish song; when she had concluded her melancholy air a voice, as if saddened by the melody, sighed:

"Ah me! Ah me!"

There was no mistaking that sweet voice; 'twas Moll's.

Then very softly Dawson begins to whistle her old favorite ditty, "Hearts Will Break." Scarce had he finished the refrain when Moll within took it up in a faint, trembling voice, but only a bar, to let us know we were heard; then she fell a-laughing at her maids, who were whispering in alarm, to disguise her purpose, and so they left that part, as we knew by their voices dying away in the distance.

"She'll come again," whispers Dawson feverishly.

And he was in the right, for, after we had stood there the best part of an hour, we hear Moll again gently humming:

"Hearts Will Break."

All Oukadi standing close beside us, saying "Hearts Will Break," but so low, for fear of being heard by others, that only we who strained so hard to catch a sound could be aware of it.

"Moll, my love!" whispers Dawson as she comes to an end.

"Dear father!" answers she as low.

"We are here—Kit and I. Be comforted, sweet chuck—you shall be free ere long."

"Shall I climb the wall?" asks she.

"No, no—for God's sake refrain!" says I, seeing that Jack was half minded to bid her come to him. "You will undo all—have patience."

At this moment other voices came to us from within, calling Lala Mollah, and presently the quick white answers them from a distance with a laugh, as if she had been playing at catch-whisper.

Then Dawson and I, turning about, discovered to our consternation Ali Oukadi standing quite close beside us, with folded arms and bent brows.

"You are unwise," says he in a calm tone.

"Nay, master," says Jack piteously. "I did but speak a word to my child."

"If you understand our tongue," adds I, "you will know that we did but bid her have patience and wait."

"Possibly," says he. "Nevertheless you compel me henceforth to keep her a close prisoner when I would give her all the liberty possible."

"Master," says Jack, imploring, "I do pray you not to punish her for my fault. Let her still have the freedom of your garden, and I promise you we will go away this day and return no more until we can purchase her liberty forever."

"Good," says the old man. "Let mark you keep your promise. Know that 'tis an offense against the law to incite a slave to revolt. I tell you this not as a threat, for I fear you no ill will, but as a warning to save you from consequences which I may be powerless to avert."

This did seem to me a hint at some sinister design of Mohamed on Mohamed, a wild suspicion maybe on my part, and yet, I think, justified by evils to come.

CHAPTER XXXVIII

We lost no time, be sure, in going back to Algiers, blessing God on the way for our escape, and vowing most heartily that we would be led into no future folly, no matter how simple and innocent the temptation might seem.

And now began again a tedious season of watching on the mole of Algiers, but not to make this business as wearisome to others I will pass that over and come at once to that joyful, happy morning when, with but scant hope, looking down upon the deck of a galley entering the port, to our infinite delight and amazement we perceived Richard Godwin waving his hand to us in sign of recognition. Then came, and with joy, we would have cast ourselves in the sea had we then been able to get to him more quickly. Nor was he much less moved with affection to meet us, and springing on the quay he took us both in his open arms and embraced us. But his first word was of Moll. "My beloved wife!" says he, and could question us no further.

We told him she was safe, whereat he thanks God most fervently, and how we had spoken with her, and then he tells us of his adventures—how on getting Don Sanchez's letter he had started forth at once with such help as Sir Peter Lely generously placed at his disposal, and how, coming to Elke, he

found Mrs. Godwin there in great anxiety because we had not returned, and how Don Sanchez, guessing at our case, had procured money from Toledo to pay Moll's ransom, and did further charter a mule-trail to bring him to Algiers—which was truly as handsome a thing as any man could do, to be third or fourth. All these matters we discussed on our way to the Cassanah, where Mr. Godwin furnished himself as we had with a trader's permit for 25 days.

This done, we set out with a team of good mules, and reaching Thaddeus about an hour before sundown we repaired at once to Ali Oukadi's, who received us with much civility, although 'twas clear to see he was yet loath to give up Moll, but the sight of the gold Mr. Godwin laid before him did smooth the creases from his brow, for these Moors love money before anything on earth, and having told it carefully he writes an acknowledgment and fills up a formal sheet of parchment bearing the day's seal, which attested that Moll was henceforth a free subject and entitled to safe conduct within the confines of the day's administration. And having delivered these precious documents into Mr. Godwin's hands he leaves us for a little space and then returns, leading dear Moll by the hand. And she, not yet apprised of her circumstances, seeing her husband with us, gives a shrill cry, and like to faint with happiness totters forward and falls in his ready arms.

I will not attempt to tell further of this meeting and our passionate, fond embraces, for 'twas past all description. Only in the midst of our joy I perceived that Mohamed on Mohamed had entered the room and stood there, a silent spectator of Moll's tender yielding to her husband's caresses, his nostrils pinched and his livid face overcast with a wicked look of mortification and envy. And Moll, seeing him, paled a little, drawing closer to her husband, for, as I learned later on—and 'twas no more than I had guessed—he had paid her most assiduous attentions from the first moment he saw her and had gone so far as to swear by Mohammed that death alone should end his burning passion to possess her. And I observed that when we parted, and Moll in common civility offered him her hand, he muttered some oath as he raised it to his lips.

Declining as civilly as we might Ali Oukadi's tender of hospitality, we rested that night at the large inn or caravansary, and I do think that the joy of Moll and her husband lying once more within each other's arms was scarcely less than we felt, Dawson and I, at this happy ending of our long tribulations, but one thing it is safe to say—we slept as sound as they.

And how gay were we when we set forth the next morning for Algiers, Moll's eyes twinkling like stars for happiness and her cheeks all pink with blushes like any new bride, her husband with not less pride than passion in his noble countenance, and Dawson and I as blithe and jolly as schoolboys on a holiday, for now had Moll by this act of heroism and devotion redeemed not only herself, but us also, and there was no further reason for concealment or deceit, but all might be themselves and fear no man.

Thus did joy beguile us into a false sense of security.

Coming to Algiers about midday, we were greatly surprised to find that the sail chartered by Don Sanchez was no longer in the port, and the reason of this we presently learned was that, the day having information of a descent being about to be made upon the town by the British fleet at Tangiers, he had commanded the night before all alien ships to be gone from the port by daylight.

This put us to a quake, for in view of this descent not one single Algerine would venture to put to sea for all the money Mr. Godwin could offer or promise. So here we were forced to stay in trepidation and doubt as to how we, being English, might fare if the town should be bombarded as we expected, and never did we wish our own countrymen farther. Only our Moll and her husband did seem careless in their happiness, for so they might die in each other's arms I do think they would have faced death with a smile upon their faces.

However, a week passing and no sign of any English flag upon the seas the public apprehensions subsided, and now we began very seriously to compass our return to Elke, our traders' passes—twice, Dawson's and mine—being run out within a week, and we knowing full well that we should not get them renewed after this late menace of an English attack upon the town. So, one after the other, we tried every captain in the port, but all to no purpose. And one of these did openly tell me the day had forbidden any stranger to be carried out of the town, on pain of having his vessel confiscated and being bastinadoed to his last endurance.

"And so," says he, lifting his voice, "if you offered me all the gold in the world, I would not carry you a furlong hence." But at the same time, turning his back on a janizary who stood hard by, he gave me a most significant wink and a little beck, as if I were to follow him presently.

And this I did as soon as the janizary was gone, following him at a distance through the town and out into the suburbs at an idle, sauntering gait. When we had got out beyond the houses to the side of the river I have mentioned, he sits him down on the bank, and I, coming up, sit down beside him as if for a passing chat. Then he, having glanced to the right and left to make sure we were not observed, asks me what we would give to be taken to Elke, and I answered that we would give him his price so we could be conveyed shortly.

"When would you go?" asks he.

"Why," says I, "our passes expire at sundown after the day of Ramadan, so we must get hence by hook or by crook before that."

"That falls as pot as I would have it," returns he, but not in these words, "for all the world will be up at the Cassanah on that day to the feast the day

gives to honor his son's coming of age. Moreover, the Moors by then will not rise before 2 in the morning. So all being in our favor I'm minded to venture on this business, but you must understand that I dare not take you aboard in the port, where I must make a pretense of going out a fishing with my three sons and give the janizaries good assurance that no one else is aboard that I may not fall into trouble on my return."

"That's reasonable enough," says I, "but where will you take us aboard?"

"I'll show you," returns he, "if you will stroll down this bank with me, for my sons and I have discussed this matter ever since we heard you were seeking a ship for this project, and we have it all out and dried paper."

So up we got and saunter along the bank leisurely, till we reached a part where the river spreads out very broad and shallow.

"You see that rock?" says he, nodding at a large boulder lapped by the incoming sea. "There shall you be at mid-



night. We shall lie about a half a mile out to sea, and two of my sons will pull to the shore and wake you up. So may all go well and naught be known, if you are commonly secret, for never a soul is seen here after sundown."

I told him I would consult with my friends and give him our decision the next day, meeting him at this spot.

"Good," says he, "and ere you decide you may cast an eye at my ship, which you shall know by a white moon painted on her beam. 'Tis as fast a ship as any that sails from Algiers, though she carry but one mast, and so be we agree to his venture you shall find the cabin fitted for your lady and everything for your comfort."

On this we separated presently, and I, joining my friends at our inn, laid the matter before them. There being still some light, we then went forth on the mole, and there we quickly spied the White Moon, which, though a small craft, looked very clean, and with a fair cabin house, built up in the Moorish fashion upon the stern. And here, sitting down, we all agreed to accept this offer, Mr. Godwin being not less eager for the venture than we, who had so much more to dread by letting it slip, though his pass had yet a fortnight to run.

So the next day I repaired to the rock, and meeting Haroun, as he was called, I cluded with him and put a couple of denars in his hand for earnest money.

"Tis well," says he, pocketing the money, after kissing it and looking up to heaven with a "Dill an," which means "It is from God." "We will not meet again till the day of Ramadan at midnight, lest we fall under suspicion. Farewell."

We parted as we did before, he going his way and I mine, but looking back by accident before I had gone a couple of hundred yards I perceived a fellow stealing forth from a thicket of canes that stood in the marshy ground near the spot where I had lately stood with Haroun, and turning again presently I perceived this man following in my steps. Then, fairly alarmed, I gradually hastened my pace, but not so quick neither as to seem to fly, making for the town, where I hoped to escape pursuit in the labyrinth of little, crooked, winding alleys. As I rounded a corner I perceived him out of the tail of my eye still following, but now within 50 yards of me, he having run to thus over-reach me, and ere I had turned up a couple of alleys he was on my heels and twitching me by the sleeve.

"Lord love you, master," says he in very good English, but gasping for breath, "hold hard a moment, for I've a thing or two to say to you as is worth your hearing."

So I, mightily surprised by these words, stop, and he, seeing the alley quite empty and deserted, sits down on a doorstep, and I do likewise, both of us being spent with our exertions.

"Was that man you were talking with a little while back named Haroun?" asks he when he could fetch his breath. I nodded.

"Did he offer to take you and three others to Elke aboard a craft called the White Moon?"

I nodded again, astonished at his information, for we had not discussed our design today, Haroun and I.

"Did he offer to carry you off in a boat to his craft from the rock on the mouth?"

Once more I nodded.

"Can you guess what will happen if you agree to this?"

Now I shook my head.

"The villain," says he, "will run you on a shoal, and there will be he overhauled by the janizaries and you to carried prisoners back to Algiers. Your freedom will be forfeited, and you will be sold for slaves, and that's not all," adds he. "The lass you have with you will be taken from you and given to Mohamed on Mohamed, who has laid this trap for your destruction and the gratification of his lust."

I fell a-shaking only to think of this crowning calamity and could only utter broken, unintelligible sounds to express my gratitude for this warning.

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## Notes From our Agricultural College.

BY PROF. E. S. COFF, HORTICULTURIST.

## POTATO SCAB AND HOW IT MAY BE PREVENTED.

The rough, brown scab often found on the surface of potatoes injures their appearance and selling price. Careful investigation has taught that the scab is caused by a fungous parasite that, like all fungi, is developed from spores (seeds). Scabby potatoes infected with the spores of the fungus when planted carry the disease to the new tubers, and thus perpetuate the trouble. To avoid scabby potatoes then, the farmer must plant seed which is free from scab, or on which the spores of the scab have been destroyed. Experiments show that the trouble can be greatly lessened or prevented by proper treatment of the seed potatoes.

To treat seed potatoes, dissolve two and one-fourth ounces of corrosive sublimate (which may be purchased at any drug store) in two or three gallons of hot water, using a wooden pail; when dissolved, pour into a barrel and add sufficient water to make fifteen gallons in all of the solution. Free the seed potatoes of dirt by washing, if necessary, and see that they have no sprouts on them; empty the potatoes into the barrel containing the solution and allow them to remain one hour and a half, at the end of which time they should be taken out and other lots treated with the same water. The seed may be easily handled by placing in a bag or basket and immersing in the solution.

Since corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison to all human beings and animals, and very corrosive to metals, the following directions should be observed:

1. No one should handle the poison except those who know of its deadly character.

2. Do not place the solution in metal pails or vessels, as it will corrode them. Use wood pails or barrels for holding the liquid.

3. Any seed potatoes so treated should be destroyed at once if they are not planted, as they may poison animals eating them.

Since the solution is weak, the seed potatoes can be handled for cutting, planting, etc., without any injury to the hands.

This treatment is now used by intelligent potato growers, and is strongly recommended to our readers as practical and something worth trying this spring by all who are troubled with scabby potatoes. When potatoes treated as above recommended are planted upon new ground, or upon ground which has not grown potatoes for some years, the crop is generally free from scab; but if potatoes are planted on ground that grew scabby potatoes within two or three years, the prevention is generally but partial, as many of the spores of the scab remain in the ground ready to attack the young potatoes as they grow.

## THE FARMER'S POTATO CULTURE BULLETIN.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently issued a most excellent bulletin on the Culture of Potatoes, which should be in the hands of every Wisconsin farmer reader of these notes. In this bulletin the results of all experiments in potato culture carried on at the various experiment stations have been compiled, and other important matters presented in brief, simple language. All phases of the subject are treated. Any reader particularly interested in potato growing should write for this bulletin, addressing "Office of Experiment Stations, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C."

## A NEW TEST: THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

As though there were not trouble enough already, we are threatened with another insect pest which may prove as serious in its way as did the potato beetle years ago.

The San Jose scale of the Pacific Coast was introduced into a New Jersey nursery about ten years ago, and has since been distributed on nursery stock from this source to other states, so that it is now found in Indiana, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. It is possible that this insect will live in the southern half of our state, and, if so, should find lodgment. It will prove a most serious insect enemy to all fruit trees and many varieties of shade trees and ornamental shrubs. Generally the scale causes the death of the trees attacked in two or three years unless prevented.

While the San Jose scale has not yet been found in Wisconsin, how long its introduction may be prevented remains to be seen. It will likely be introduced by nursery stock coming from infested nurseries. All persons buying trees or shrubs should refuse to purchase or receive from eastern nurseries unless it shall

be guaranteed in writing as free from the San Jose scale.

Those interested wishing to learn just how the scale looks and other important facts concerning it can secure the desired information from a bulletin recently issued on the San Jose scale, which may be had by addressing "Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C."

## Boom Company Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pelican Boom Co., held at the company's office in the city of Rhinelander on April 18, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the rate of boomage for the season of 1906 be and hereby is fixed at the uniform price of forty-five (45) cents per thousand feet on all logs sorted, stored and delivered by the Boom Company; provided that the owner of such logs, so handled and delivered pays one-half of the scaler's wages while employed on his logs; otherwise the rate of boomage shall be fifty (50) cents per thousand feet. In which case the Boom Company shall pay all of the wages of such scaler. All logs are to be sealed upon the log deck of the mill when the logs are sawed, by a competent scaler to be appointed by and to be under the control of the general manager of the Boom Company. THE PELICAN BOOM CO. Wm. E. Brown, Sec'y.

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## FORECLOSURE SALE.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, OSHKOSH COUNTY.

JAMES O. RAYMOND, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. COOPER, ADRIAN E. COOK, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered and entered in the above entitled action on the 22d day of March, 1905, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court door of the Court in and for the County of Rhinelander, in said County, on the 16th day of May, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number twelve (12) and the south ten (10) feet of Lot number eleven (11) in Block number fourteen (14) of the original plat of the Village (now City) of Rhinelander in Oneida County, Wisconsin, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due upon said judgment, together with costs and expenses of sale.

Dated March 20th, 1906. 6wax 7

## IN CIRCUIT COURT, OSHKOSH COUNTY.

Letters of administration having been issued to Catherine Odier on the estate of Nicholas Odier, late of Oneida County, deceased.

It is ordered that the time until and including the first Tuesday of November, 1906, be and hereby is allowed for the creditors of said Nicholas Odier, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Nicholas Odier, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this Court at the office of the County Judge, in the City of Rhinelander, in said County, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of December, 1906.

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## IN CONGRESS.

### Summary of the Daily Proceedings at Washington.

Measures of Importance That Are Under Consideration in the Senate and the House—Bills and Resolutions Passed.

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Washington, May 1.—The naval appropriation bill was further discussed in the senate yesterday. A bill was favorably reported to protect free labor from competition by confining the sale of goods manufactured by convict labor in the state where produced. Senator Hill introduced a bill in relation to contempt of United States courts, the bill defining direct contempt to be those committed during the sitting of a court or a judge in chambers in its or his presence; all other contempt are indirect.

Washington, May 2.—During the discussion of the naval appropriation bill in the senate yesterday Senator Tillman (S. C.) made a bitter attack on the president and secretary of the treasury and was replied to by Senator Hill (N. Y.). Senator Hill (N. Y.) introduced a bill to make the Mexican silver dollar, the Japanese yen and the trade dollar equal in value to the standard dollar of the United States.

Washington, May 4.—After a week's debate, which has taken a wide range, the senate on Saturday passed the naval appropriation bill. It provides, among other things, for two battle ships and 13 torpedo boats.

#### THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Resolutions Presented.

Washington, April 23.—The house completed the pension bill and passed it to a third reading and engrossment. The only amendment adopted was one providing that the pension office should construe the pension laws liberally in the interest of the claimant.

Washington, April 23.—The house yesterday passed the general pension bill by a vote of 157 to 54 and the bankruptcy bill was discussed.

Washington, April 30.—The house spent the time yesterday in further discussion of the bankruptcy bill.

Washington, May 1.—In the house yesterday the general debate on the bankruptcy bill was concluded. A bill was introduced to provide for the purchase of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky and to erect on the site a national soldiers' home, to be known as the "Lincoln Soldiers Home."

Washington, May 2.—The house devoted the major portion of the time yesterday to debate on the bankruptcy bill. A bill to provide for a delegate in congress from the territory of Alaska was defeated, 44 to 60.

Washington, May 4.—In the house on Saturday, after five days of debate, the Henderson bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy was passed by a vote of 157 to 81. Under its terms there are eight acts for which a debtor can be forced into involuntary bankruptcy, as follows:

1. If a person has concealed himself with intent to defraud his creditors for 60 days.
2. Failed for 30 days while insolvent to secure the release of any property levied upon for \$500 or over.
3. Made a transfer of any of his property with intent to defraud his creditors.
4. Made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.
5. Made, while insolvent, a transfer of any of his property for the purpose of giving a preference.
6. Procured or suffered a judgment to be entered against him with intent to defraud his creditors and suffered same to remain unpaid ten days.
7. Secreted any of his property to avoid its being levied upon under legal proceedings against himself.
8. Suffered, while insolvent, an execution for \$50 or over to be returned on property found.

#### Bill Taylor Hanged.

Carrollton, Mo., May 1.—William P. Taylor, the murderer of Gus Meeks and his family, paid the death penalty for his crime Thursday. He was taken to the scaffold at 10:24 o'clock. He walked boldly up the steps, took his stand on the trap and in two minutes the lever was sprung. Not a word passed his lips after he was led from the gall. His neck was broken by the fall, and in 17 minutes he was taken down and placed in his coffin.

#### Stanford Heir Apparent.

San Francisco, May 4.—After three years' litigation over the estate of the late Senator Stanford Mrs. Stanford has at last been enabled to pay the bequest of \$2,500,000 which the senator left to her daughter, Stanford, Jr., university. This payment means an assured income to the great institution.

#### Gen. Porter Re-elected.

Richmond, Va., May 1.—At the annual congress in this city of the national society of the Sons of the American Revolution Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, was re-elected president.

#### A Damaging Storm.

Chicago, May 2.—Dispatches from Illinois tonight report a very heavy storm of wind, rain and hail. Several persons were hurt, and fruit and growing crops were badly damaged in some sections.

#### Two Hundred Persons Drowned.

Shanghai, April 20.—A collision occurred at Woo Sung between the steamers New Chwang and On Wo. The latter sank and over 200 persons, mostly Chinese, were drowned.

#### Swiss National Exhibition Opened.

Geneva, May 2.—The Swiss national exhibition was formally opened here Friday by Dr. Adolph Deucher, vice president of the Swiss confederation.

## A RULER SLAIN.

An Assassin Takes the Life of Nasser-Eddin, the Shah of Persia.

Berlin, May 2.—According to a dispatch received here from Teheran the shah of Persia was shot and killed Friday afternoon while entering the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim. It is added that a physician attached to the German legation saw the shah's body. Immediately after the shah was shot he was carried to his carriage and in it conveyed to the palace in this city. There he was attended by Dr. Tholegan, his chief physician, and other physicians who were hastily sent for. But, in spite of their combined efforts to save him, his majesty expired soon after



THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

his arrival at the palace, or at about four o'clock in the afternoon.

The assassin, who was promptly arrested, is said to be a Sayid from Kerman, or from the province of that name. It is believed that the murderer has no accomplices.

The heir apparent, Muzaf Er-ed-din, was immediately advised of the assassination of his father, and will leave Teheran, where he was sojourning, for Teheran as soon as possible.

Tabriz, May 4.—Muzaf Er-ed-din, second son of the late shah of Persia, was enthroned here with the title of shah-in-shah (king of kings). He will go at once to Teheran.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of Leading Clubs for the Week Ended May 2.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National League:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	4	.714
Philadelphia	9	5	.643
St. Louis	8	6	.571
Chicago	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
Brooklyn	5	9	.357
Cleveland	4	10	.286
St. Paul	3	11	.214
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#### A DELUGE.

A Cyclone in the Northwest Is Followed by a Flood.

St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—The northwest is under water. The cyclone which swept parts of North and South Dakota and western Minnesota was followed by a deluge of rain, amounting in some places almost to a water-suit.

The cyclone was severest between Farmer and Spencer, S. D. It seemed to be heading for the latter place, but passed several miles north, turning in a northeasterly direction, and for 13 miles laid waste everything in its path, the country being swept clean as a floor. Not a vestige of any living thing was left and farmhouses after farmhouses were completely wiped out.

Killed by the Cars.  
Burlington, Ia., May 4.—J. C. Sommers, a banker of Keokuk, Ia., and said to be worth \$1,000,000, was run down by the fast mail train, while crossing the tracks in Union depot. Both legs were cut off and he lived but a few hours.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 4	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$10.00
Sheep	12.00
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	1.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.10
CORN—No. 2	.75
OATS—Western	.40
BARLEY—Western	.50
EGGS—Fresh	.15
BUTTER—Western Cream	.25
CHEESE—Cheddar	.10

CHICAGO, May 4	
CATTLE—Butcher	\$12.00
Stockers and Feeders	10.00
Cows and Bulls	8.00
HOGS—Light	11.00
Heavy	10.00
PORK—Ham	15.00
Butter—Western Cream	.25
CHEESE—Cheddar	.10

ST. LOUIS, May 4	
CATTLE—Butcher	\$12.00
Stockers and Feeders	10.00
Cows and Bulls	8.00
HOGS—Light	11.00
Heavy	10.00
PORK—Ham	15.00
Butter—Western Cream	.25
CHEESE—Cheddar	.10

DETROIT, May 4	
CATTLE—Butcher	\$12.00
Stockers and Feeders	10.00
Cows and Bulls	8.00
HOGS—Light	11.00
Heavy	10.00
PORK—Ham	15.00
Butter—Western Cream	.25
CHEESE—Cheddar	.10

OMAHA, May 4	
CATTLE—Butcher	\$12.00
Stockers and Feeders	10.00
Cows and Bulls	8.00
HOGS—Light	11.00
Heavy	10.00
PORK—Ham	15.00
Butter—Western Cream	.25
CHEESE—Cheddar	.10

## WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Children See Their Parents Married.

The unusual spectacle of eight children witnessing the marriage of their father and mother took place at Washburn, the directly interested parties being Miss Fannie Shea, who until now has been known as Mrs. Solomon Mackey, and Solomon Mackey, prominent residents of that city, who have lived together as husband and wife for nearly 20 years. The couple never had been married, except for a common law marriage, and they decided to have the formal ceremony performed. The wedding was attended by the eight children of the couple and many prominent residents of the city.

#### Clothiers and Tailors Assign.

Lindquist & Campbell, one of the oldest clothing and merchant tailoring firms in Marinette, assigned to W. S. Baker, J. O. Lindquist, a member of the firm, was also the pioneer fish dealer of northern Wisconsin, and he was forced to declare his personal insolvency on account of the failure of the firm. Lindquist & Campbell carried a \$15,000 stock, and Mr. Lindquist conducted a fish business of \$20,000 to \$30,000 a month, with houses in Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee.

#### Body Found.

The body of Lloyd Wallace, whose mysterious disappearance from Fond du Lac on March 26 has been a subject of much speculation, was found on the beach of Lake Winnebago near Pipe Village. It was identified by means of the clothes and a truss which the missing man always wore. There is small doubt but that Wallace lost his life while trying to cross the lake on the ice.

#### Stoned Their Uncle to Death.

While engaged in a quarrel over a line fence Anton and Joseph Cychoz stoned their uncle, Anton Cychoz, to death. The parties are Poles, who live near Poland Corners, and belong to the more intelligent class of farmers of that nationality. The murderers walked to Stevens Point and placed themselves in the hands of Sheriff Leahy. The boys are 24 and 21 years old respectively.

#### To Reduce Tuition Fees.

At a meeting in Madison of the board of regents of the state university it was decided to reduce tuition fees in all departments except the colleges of law and agriculture. The fees in all other departments will now be the same as a year ago. The action of the board in raising the fees last year met with much opposition and the regents were at the time criticised freely.

#### Driven from Their Homes.

The people of Shelby county were driven from their homes by a cloudburst. Residences in the lowlands were inundated to such a depth that the police and fire departments had to use boats in rescuing the women and children. Many persons had narrow escapes from death. The loss of property amounted to thousands of dollars.

#### Oratorical Contest.

An informal oratorical contest between five of the state normal schools—Oshkosh, Platteville, Stevens Point, River Falls and Whitewater—will take place in Whitewater on May 15. An oratorical league between these schools will at that time be formed, which will provide for an annual contest.

#### Lived One Hundred and One Years.

Mrs. Charlotte Taylor died at her home in Green Bay at the age of 101 years. Mrs. Taylor was born at Duck Creek, Brown county, in 1793, and had never been outside of the state. Her father was a French trader and her mother one of the Menominee tribe of Indians.

#### The News Condensed.

William Branton, pardoned out of the penitentiary by the governor, was under arrest at Madison for robbery. His real name is said to be Tarbox, his parents residing in Indianapolis.

The survivors of the Fourteenth Wisconsin regiment will hold a reunion at Oshkosh June 11 to 15.

Mrs. Coggins, of New Richmond, was burned to death while lighting a fire.

The Wisconsin Telephone company has decided to make improvements in its long-distance service between Milwaukee and a number of the leading cities of the state.

Miss Farnell R. Carle, eldest daughter of a Janesville banker, a prominent worker in Methodist circles, dropped dead of heart disease, aged 37 years.

The state has refused a license to a London concern that insures against debt, as the state law does not authorize such business.

The county board of Outagamie county appropriated \$1,200 to build a workhouse in Appleton where tramps will be sent to hard labor.

W. R. Quinn, of Toronto, Ont., killed himself in a Milwaukee hotel.

Minale Allen, a convict in the state prison at Waupun, says she was the person who shot and killed Montgomery Gibbs in Buffalo, N. Y., in April, 1894, for which Clarence Robinson and his wife are now serving life sentences in Auburn prison.

By Mayor Dye's orders Chief of Police Parkinson notified the saloonkeepers in Madison that they must close their places tight on Sunday, both front, rear and side doors, and also observe the midnight closing ordinance.

Charles Miller, an Empire farmer, tried to poke the dirt out of a dynamite cartridge with a stick. Several of his fingers departed with the cartridge and his eyes were badly damaged.

Fred Baiche, one of the best known young men in Marinette, was struck by lightning and was in a precarious condition.

Rev. William Albert Newing and Miss Maude Evelyn Tiffany, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Tiffany, were married at Fond du Lac.

News reached Milwaukee of the death of Maj. C. O. Finney, of that city, who was at one time governor of Ohio.

## NO TASTE FOR FLESH.

How the Study of Animal Life Affected One Naturalist.

A man who has made a careful study of the habits of animals and birds, and who firmly believes that birds think and are controlled by brain action in a great measure—about, if not quite as much as human beings, and not by the "overrated instinct"—told a few nights ago of the odd effect natural history had on him.

"Do you know," said he, "that since I learned that birds and mammals think, I have had a sort of spleen against flesh? When I eat a partridge I think of the bird's wiles used in its endeavors to escape the hunter's merciless shot. It is the same with the ducks, turkeys, deer and levers, and all other flesh, but not fish. I have the dread, or feeling, that I am eating a rational being. I think that if vegetarianism ever becomes universal, it will be when we understand the thoughts of birds and mammals and are able to converse with them. We are just now entering on a wonderful field of research. We have found the door to real natural history knowledge, and we are now groping for the keyhole."

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#### All Hitting Into the Band Wagon.

An official letter from President Dobbin of the Union Veterans' League, announces the selection of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad as the official route of that society to the Republican convention at St. Louis. The league has just been advised that the entire North Dakota delegation has arranged to go on the same line. Already delegates and clubs from Minnesota are securing their accommodations for the trip. As this is the shortest and quickest line, and only one transfer is required, it is a very desirable route. Cheap excursion tickets will be sold. W. L. Hattaway or E. W. Morrison, at No. 1 Washington ave., St. Minneapolis, will be glad to see all who contemplate going.

"The words are fine clothes," said Uncle Eben, "is berry frequently alike in not libberin' much stuff to 'mountain anything'."—Washington Star.

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A splendid battlefield map in four colors, showing all the most famous battlefields of the Virginia and a complete list of 450 battles and skirmishes, with dates, compiled from the official war records, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Address U. L. TAYLOR, N. W. I. A. Co., 204 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

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Wrote—"This physiognomist says that aggressive, impulsive people generally have black eyes." Knows—"If not at first, they get them later."—Truth.

#### Heaven.

The Republican National convention to be held in St. Louis, June 16th, will be the eleventh held by that party. The Burlington Route trains run to the principal points in eleven states—a coincidence. Another fact is that from St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the Mississippi valley, the Burlington is the best and the direct line to St. Louis.

No matter how happy and contented a man may look, if you give him a chance he will spend the day telling you his troubles.—Los Angeles Express.

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Effectually get rid of constipation or biliousness, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel leadaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

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When he sees her struggling to get this season's dress sleeves into last season's coat and is apt to chide her for her lack of patience, but did you ever see a more pitiable object than self-possessed man trying to button a collar to an ill-fitting shirt? First he's mad, next he feels like crying; then, rip goes the collar. At this point you begin removing the furniture from the room—if you've seen him in one of the tantrums before. Yet man goes on buying ill-fitting shirts in a hurry and repents at his leisure.

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## USE THE RIGHT HAND

A PREFERENCE THAT IS SHOWN IN NEARLY EVERYTHING WE DO.

In Mechanics, at Table and in Games It is the Rule—The Buttons on Our Clothing—Customs That Recognize the Superiority of the Right.

The other day, on offering to shake hands with a self-possessed "young gentleman," I received from him the left hand for salutation, and his reverend parent instantly remarked, "That is the wrong hand." Before I had well gotten out of my mind the thoughts stirred up by this expression, I saw a carpenter driving nails with his left hand in the most easy going fashion. There are left handed players in the basketball field, in the cricket field and in the tennis court, and it is curious to note the changes made in the disposition of the "fidd" in the first two cases and the evident discomfort of the other players in the third case. We may even see left handed gamblers in the sporting clubs, but the bystanders instinctively draw back when one appears on the line, as if they were afraid that the weapon held in the left hand might shoot round the corner.

These things, and many others of like kind, are considered abnormalities, for men and women are supposed to be normally right handed and not left handed. There are, however, some marked inconsistencies, as, for instance, that we must hold our knife in the right hand and not eat with it, but with the fork held in our left, while a spoon must be held in the right hand, and the soup conveyed to the mouth by that, for every eye at the table would be turned on a person who ventured to use the spoon in the left hand.

The results of the prevalent right handedness of man are shown in many curious ways. If we look at dress, we find that a man's buttonholes are on the left, while the buttons are on the right. "A man in buttoning grasps the button in his right hand, pushes it through with his right thumb, holds the button-hole open with the left and pulls all straight with his right forefinger. Reverse the side and both hands at once seem equally helpless." Not very long ago the buttonholes and buttons of women's dress were on opposite sides to those of men. It may be so to a large extent even now, but I am told on very good authority that with the introduction of tailor made dresses the old rule is going out of vogue. If so, this last badge of masculine superiority is doomed, and the future man will have but little difficulty in donning the coat of the new woman. A man generally carries his loose cash in his right hand pocket in order that he may reach it with ease. His pocket handkerchief is placed in the right pocket of his "sack" coat if low down, in the left breast pocket if higher up for a similar reason. His railway ticket and nickels for car fare occupy a middle position on the right hand side, in order that they may be "handy." A soldier wears his sword on the left for convenience; the driver holds his reins in the left hand, while the right carries the whip as his weapon of offense.

The right hand is the seat of honor at banquets and ceremonies, and the phrase has come into use for the post of dignity in matters both sacred and secular. We hold out the right hand of fellowship, not so much perhaps from any sense of its superiority as because in days gone by it was found that if it was extended in greeting it could not be used to grasp the sword and thus give an unforeseen blow.

In the way of tools, screws are made to be turned by the right hand, and that useful article at picnics—a corkscrew—is fitted for dextral and not sinistral use. Clocks and watches run round from left to right, as the sun appears to do, although the earth, whose time they are keeping, is so perverse as to move from right to left.

In walking down the street we keep to the right hand, and that is the rule of the road in driving, as well as the way in which trains move along the track. When we come to augury, matters become mixed up. The Romans held that a lightning flash from left to right was propitious, while one from right to left was unfavorable. It may have been because, as the lightning was supposed to be hurled by Jove, from left to right would be the way in which it would be seen if the Deity had his face toward the suppliant, but if Jove turned his back on the watchers the lightning hurled by his right hand would move from right to left.

But why is there this difference in our hands at all? The truth is, our bodies are one sided. The heart is, after all, a very important item in a man. An injury to it is fatal. Hence even savage man found out that he had to defend it and devised the plan of covering the region of his body where it is located with a shield. Blows, therefore, were struck by the right arm, and soon right handedness was born. With frequent use in this way followed adaptability in other ways, and as each generation of the imitative genius followed not its own bent, but the practices of its predecessors, right handedness became the mark of the individuals, and, although there might be less necessity for striking blows with each generation, the right hand did not "forget its cunning." Civilization has adopted the principle as a law of polite society, and therefore to be right handed is right, to be left handed is wrong. I must cut my foot, write my letters, greet my friends and do a thousand other things with my right hand. In the main, I must tell the truth, for that is right; but, according to a certain phrase of the code, I may tell an untruth if I qualify it by the phrase "over the left."

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